End condition description	Both ends pinned	One end pinned and one end fixed	Both ends fixed	One end fixed and one end free
Illustration of end condition	l = le	P $l_e = 0.7l$	P $l_e = 0.5l$ P	$l_e = 2l$
Theoretical effective column length	$l_e = l$	$l_e = 0.7l$	$l_e = 0.5l$	$l_e = 2l$
AISC (1989)— recommended effective column length	$l_e = l$	$l_e = 0.8l$	$l_e = 0.65l$	$l_e = 2.1l$